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Sent: Monday, July 24, 2000 4:49 PM  
To: 'Mark Worth'; Trotter, William J  
Subject: RE: question about egg irradiation approval

The data in Dr. Josephson's petition was for S. Enteritidis. Thayer's paper indicates that other species are not likely to be significantly more resistant than S. Enteritidis. Thus, what is effective for the species tested should apply to others.

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From: Mark Worth [mailto:MWORTH@citizen.org]  
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Dr. Pauli and Dr. Trotter,

I couldn't help but notice in the FR listing announcing the approval of egg irradiation it is stated that Thayer et al 1990 determined that "S. enteritidis was found to have similar sensitivities to ionizing radiation as five other strains of Salmonella."

The study itself, however, states that "S. enteritidis was significantly more resistant to ionizing radiation than the five other strains of Salmonella tested."

Can you clear up this apparent discrepancy?

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